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SHERIFF SEES NEW CLUE IN MURDER CASE

Spots, Believed to Be Blood, Found on Lining of Coat Worn by Suspect Bennett Thompson in Jail.

SHERIFF HURLBURT AND DEPUTIES SCOUR WOODS

Theory Is That Body of Fred Ristman May Be Near Oswego Lake.

When arrested as a suspect in the Ristman murder mystery, Bennett Thompson wore a blue serge suit. Sheriff Reeves of Washington county this morning made a minute investigation of the suit and found on the right sleeve lining several blotches that he believes will respond to the blood test. He also found spots of a substance that might prove graphite.

These spots are taken as important in connection with the attempt to unravel the mystery; for, while the right cuff of the bloody, serge-lined garment was found where Mrs. Jennings was murdered, had been torn off and is still missing, the left shirt sleeve found with the hat of Fred Ristman, the missing Ristman, was blood-stained and smeared with graphite that is supposed to have come from Ristman's machine.

While there can be nothing conclusive about this circumstantial evidence, Sheriff Reeves believes that it warrants the further investigation of Thompson and his movements on the night of the murder, now definitely fixed as Monday, May 13.

W. M. Paterson, attorney for Mrs. Fred Ristman, visited Hillsboro this morning and requested the Washington county commissioners to offer a reward for the recovery of Ristman's body. A similar request will probably be put before the Multnomah county board.

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When Mr. and Mrs. Kent decided to rid themselves of a pet, and her chicks, they let a Journal wagon buy a buyer. Did it? Lay it. We and a tender service for little price. See pages.

Report for Brandeis Returned Committee Is for Confirmation Party Vote of 10 to 8 Is Given

Louis D. Brandeis, President Wilson's nominee for associate justice of the supreme court, confirmation of whose nomination was recommended today by the senate judiciary committee.



The senate judiciary committee today recommended confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as associate justice of the United States supreme court. The vote was 10 to 8 on a straight party basis. Senator Shields of Tennessee voted with the other Democrats in favor of confirmation.

FLAG WILL UNFURL AT VISTA HOUSE SITE BY TOUCH OF PRESIDENT

Electric Spark Will Set Old Glory Waving on Site of Vista House June 7.

An electric spark, impelled by the touch of President Wilson's finger on a button in Washington, D. C., more than 3000 miles away, will unfurl a gigantic United States flag at the site of the Vista House on Crown Point, June 7.

Woud Sweeten British Tea. Kingston, Jamaica, May 24.—(I. N. S.)—The sugar interests of Jamaica have launched a movement in the direction of getting the British government to give preference to West Indian sugar. It is estimated that the island can export 100,000 tons annually.

Lack of Wood Pipe Put Ancient World Under a Handicap

Older than written history is the problem of water supply for cities and for arid lands. Engineering in earliest times found out a way to make great things. Huge works were erected whose remains are still to be seen in the ruins of ancient cities. The art there are only the puniest traces.

TEUTONS FORCE BLOODY WEDGE INTO COMERES

Village on Left Bank of the Meuse Is Captured by Germans, Together With 3018 Prisoners and Douaumont.

UTTER DISREGARD FOR LIFE IS BEING SHOWN

Germans Receive Reinforcements and Return to Attack Again and Again.

Berlin, May 24.—(U. P.)—Rallying in the face of a savage French offensive, German troops have captured the village of Comeres with 3018 prisoners, and regained lost ground at Fort Douaumont, taking 500 captives there. It was officially announced today. British troops attacked German lines near Givency, Hullock and Blirville in yesterday's fighting, the war office announced. Southwest of Givency a few British soldiers penetrated German trenches, but were immediately slaughtered. Other attacks were reported.

C. & C. LAND LOCATORS PUT ON TRIAL; MISUSE OF MAIIs IS CHARGED

Seven Defendants Face Federal Charges in San Francisco; Reames Prosecuting

San Francisco, May 24.—(U. P.)—Just as congress today began the consideration of a bill restoring to the government 3,000,000 acres of land granted to the Oregon & California railroad in 1860 under conditions which the government claims the road violated, seven men went to trial in the federal district court in San Francisco, charged with having used the mails to defraud in the collection of money from people in all parts of the country, on the promise that they could locate them on the lands.

SENATE DECLINES TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON RUBLEE NOMINATION

Washington, May 24.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The senate yesterday declined to reconsider its formal action rejecting confirmation of the nomination of Federal Trade Commissioner Rublee. The vote for reconsideration of Rublee's nomination by the senate was taken with three senators absent and unpaired.

Wilson to Attend Grayson's Wedding

Washington, May 24.—(U. P.)—The president and Mrs. Wilson arrived here today for the wedding of Dr. Carey Grayson, the president's physician and close friend, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon at 4 p. m.

BISHOP M. H. HUGHES of Pasadena, who will be transferred to Portland, succeeding Bishop Cooke.



Saratoga, N. Y., May 24.—Effective at the end of the Methodist general conference are a number of important changes in the Episcopal residences of newly elected bishops, and also transfers of old bishops, it was learned today. Chief among these are the following:

Edna W. Leonard of Seattle, to San Francisco.
Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena, to Portland, Or.
Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco, to Boston.
Richard J. Cooke of Portland, Or., to Helena, Mont.
Bishop Lashford to Peking.
Bishop Welsh to Shanghai.

WESTERN CANDIDATE FOR CLUB PRESIDENT IS CENTER OF STORM

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles Wasn't Invited to Hammond Luncheon.

New York, May 24.—(U. P.)—Dissension has broken out today in the ranks of the women's clubs, despite the fact that the national convention does not hold off until tomorrow.

Italian Bark Sunk By Diver's Torpedo

Ermina Sarrona, From Baltimore, Is Blown Up Near Balcara Islands; Crew Given Time to Take to Boats.

But One Indictment Stands in Innes Case

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—(P. N. S.)—Judge Hill this afternoon decided that the eight new indictments against Victor Innes, who, with his wife, was arrested in Oregon in connection with the disappearance of the submarine Nautilus, stands in Innes case.

Trans-Atlantic Submarines to Elude Blockade

German Submarine Said to Be En Route to U. S. From Germany; Brings Mails, Passengers.

FUGITIVE IS REPORTED UNDER ARREST UPON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Carl P. Mack Said to Have Been Taken Into Custody in Philadelphia.

Washington Fruit Crop Will Be Light

Heavy Frosts and Cold of Winter and Spring Have Had Bad Effect, According to Report of Commissioner.

Plans for Trenches Along Canal Made

General Edwards Recommends Vast System of Submerged Wire Entanglements to Prevent Enemy Landings.

Paddling Resented By Son of Brewer

New York, May 24.—(U. P.)—William Lamp, son of a millionaire St. Louis brewer, left the Newman school at Hackensack, N. J., today, because his dignity suffered when he was paddled by fellow students for talking back to a class leader.

Celebrate Empire Day Tonight.

Bishop Sumner and Wallace McCannant will lead the speakers at the Army tonight at the annual meeting of British people to celebrate Empire Day, formerly celebrated as Victoria day, because it was the birthday of the queen.

R. ARTHUR WARREN WAITE, on trial for poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids.



WIFE AND AFFINITY OF ACCUSED DENTIST ON STAND AT HIS TRIAL

Mrs. Waite and Margaret Horton Testify Against Man Accused of Poisoning Two.

New York, May 24.—(U. P.)—Testifying for the prosecution which is endeavoring to send her husband to the electric chair, Mrs. Clara Waite, dressed all in black and heavily veiled, walked firmly to the witness stand today in Dr. Arthur Warren Waite's trial on a charge of having murdered his father-in-law and mother-in-law.

PRINCE VON BUELOW REPORTED COMING ON MISSION TO AMERICA

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LONDON REPORTS HAVE IT HE WILL EITHER SUCCEED VON BERNSTORFF OR TALK PEACE.

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